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REMARKS

Dependent specie claim 4 is withdrawn to comply with the new and second requirement for restriction.

- Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement
5 for restriction of a dependent specie claim which is dependent from an allowable generic claim 1.

Side by side spindles are shown in Disco U.S. Patent 4,688,540.

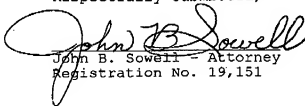
- End to end spindles are shown in Tokyo Seimitsu
10 U.S. Patent 5,842,461. Thus, the USPTO shows a variant of the Disco arrangement.

- Applicant is claiming a completely novel and patentable spindle housing which comprises a single spindle drive motor for rotating two dicing saw blades for simultaneously
15 neously dicing a wafer. There is NO known prior art which can be said to anticipate generic claim 1.

Accordingly, dependent specie claim 4 will be reinstated when generic claim 1 is allowed!

- Claims 1 to 3 and 5 to 11 are now in this application in allowable form which distinguish over all known
20 prior art!

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